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The following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the Final Official Action mailed July 31, 2002. Reconsideration in view of this amendment, and allowance of all pending claims 1-20 is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

B' 1. An isolated thermal interface comprising a flexible graphite sheet including particles of natural graphite, the sheet having two major surfaces, at least one of the major surfaces coated with a protective coating sufficient to inhibit flaking of the particles of graphite.

MARKED UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An isolated thermal interface comprising a flexible graphite sheet including particles of natural graphite, the sheet having two major surfaces, at least one of the major surfaces coated with a protective coating sufficient to inhibit flaking of the particles of graphite.